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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9056

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAID, SEDU, TD, US

SUBJECT: UWI GUARANTEE AGREEMENT

REF: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 0878, (B) STATE 086605

1. T&T GOVT HAS NOT COMPLETED ITS PREPARATIONS FOR SIGNING UWI GUARANTY AGREEMENT AND NO FINAL ACTION WAS TAKEN AT GOTT CABINET MEETING APRIL 8. NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR CABINET TO ACT IS APRIL 15, THUS PRESTON'S APRIL 14 VISIT WOULD BE EXCELLENT TIME TO SPUR PROMPT ACTION.

2. EMBASSY HAS REEMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF SIGNING BEFORE THE TERMINAL DATE FOR MEETING CONDITION PRECEDENT FOR LOAN DISBURSEMENT. T&T FOREIGN MINISTRY SUGGESTED ON APRIL 9 (BEFORE RECEIPT OF REF B) THAT APPROPRIATE TARGET DATE WOULD BE APRIL 22. THIS WOULD BE PREFERABLE HERE TO APRIL 21 IN VIEW OF TRADITIONAL EASTER HONIDAYS EXTENDING FROM APRIL 16 THROUGH 19. APRIL 22 WOULD ALLOW TWO FULL DAYS AFTER HOLIDAY PERIOD TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGNING ON BASIS OF CABINET ACTION WHICH WE HOPE WOULD BE TAKEN ON LAST DAY BEFORE THE HOLIDAY (APRIL 15).

3. AS AMBASSADOR WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY FOR SOME TIME BEGINNING APRIL 15, SUGGEST U.S. SIGNING AUTHORITY BE PREPARED IN NAME OF CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM ROBERT G. RICH, JR.. IN ORDER

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TO AVOID LAST-MINUTE DELAYS, SUGGEST APPROPRIATE USG AUTHORITY

BE TRANSMITTED TO US THIS WEEK.

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